

LESSON

3

PRACTICE WORKSHEET A

Characterization

COPYMASTER

Directions: Read each item. Circle the answer that tells *both* the method of **characterization**, and the **character trait**.

1. Luis's mouth twitched, and his fingernails were all bitten short.
 - a. *character's words*: show that Luis is happy
 - b. *character's actions*: show that Luis is dishonest
 - c. *direct comments*: show that Luis is brave
 - d. *physical qualities*: show that Luis is nervous
2. "I know the answer!" Maya shouted at her friend. "I'm not stupid!"
 - a. *character's words*: show that Maya is oversensitive
 - b. *character's actions*: show that Maya is sweet
 - c. *direct comments*: show that Maya is unfriendly
 - d. *physical qualities*: show that Maya is conceited
3. When he noticed the boy crying, Cal stopped playing. Then he went over to the boy and introduced himself.
 - a. *character's words*: show that Cal is understanding
 - b. *other character's words*: show that Cal is outgoing
 - c. *character's actions*: show that Cal is kind
 - d. *direct comments*: show that Cal is friendly
4. Elise knew that Mama had made up her mind not to get a check-up. She knew her mother would never give in.
 - a. *other character's words*: show that Mama is strict
 - b. *other character's thoughts*: show that Mama is stubborn
 - c. *character's words*: show that Elise is brilliant
 - d. *character's thoughts*: show that Elise is timid